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BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, February 11, as follows:

Week ended February 9, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health as follows: On the 4th instant the British steamship *Horace*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with two new members of the crew signed on in this port; on the same date the British steamship *Myrtledene*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew while here; on the 6th instant the German steamship *Gunther*, for New York, with cargo of coffee and 4 third-class passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel; on the same date the British steamship *Eastern Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel, and on the 7th instant the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 22 first-class and 12 steerage passengers from this port, with no change in the crew personnel while here and with 8 first-class and 54 steerage passengers transferred from the steamship *Atlantique*, coming from the River Plata, to the *Byron* in the harbor an hour before sailing. These last-mentioned passengers held no communication with the shore while in the harbor.

No other vessels left this port during the period mentioned for United States or other American ports.

Mortality reports.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Week ended January 19, 1907. Total deaths not reported. Variola, 1 death; bubonic plague, 1 death.

Week ended January 26, 1907. Total deaths not reported. Variola, 2 deaths. Population of Buenos Aires, 1,125,000 (estimated); census population, 1905-6, 1,025,000.

Pernambuco, Brazil.—Two weeks ended January 15, 1907. Variola, 68 deaths; bubonic plague, 1 death.

Population, census 1900, 200,000, Population (estimated) 1907, 210,000.

Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended February 10, 1907. Total deaths, 270. Yellow fever, 1 case, no deaths; plague, 4 cases, 1 death; variola, 1 death. Rats destroyed, 8,441, bringing the total of rat destruction to 1,251,132. Population (estimated), 912,900; census, 1906, 811,265.

CANADA.

Report from Halifax, Nova Scotia—Smallpox on steamship Pomeranian.

Vice and Deputy Consul-General Hill reports, February 2, as follows:

The steamship *Pomeranian*, which arrived last night from London and Havre, anchored at quarantine grounds. When the port health officer boarded her he found a mild case of smallpox on board. This morning 21 cabin passengers were allowed to disembark.